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Dear Mr. _____:

The other day you asked my opinion whether you could legally supply the square footage information contained in your records to a fire district in your county. It is my opinion that since the information in question is not required by law to be kept or prepared by your office and is therefore not a public document, you are prohibited from providing such information to the fire district under Section 408 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

I recognize this conclusion presents some problem of duplication of work in that the fire district will have to go out and gather the information independently. Unfortunately, our hands are presently tied under the law.

Very truly yours,

Glenn L. Rigby
Assistant Chief Counsel

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